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**Adinolfi Anticipates Grant for Newhall Street**



*Funding for Hamden Neighborhood  
Contamination Study and Remediation*

**HARTFORD** – State Representative Al Adinolfi (R-Cheshire) today announced that he expects a grant to be approved at the next State Bond Commission meeting which will continue the existing remedial investigation and feasibility study of properties in the Newhall Street neighborhood in Hamden.

The funding will be utilized to hire outside specialists to implement the Public Involvement Plan that the Department of Environmental Protection must implement in accordance with a consent order. Funds will also be used to evaluate structural damage caused to at least 150 residences that are either known or suspected of being located on a landfill there.

“I am grateful that the Bond Commission will be considering this item on their agenda, and appreciate the concern the Governor and the Commission has demonstrated for this community in taking up funding of this project,” said Representative Adinolfi. “These funds are critical to evaluating the level of damage that these homes have endured from their proximity to contaminated fill, and determining if any of the homes there are at structural risk while this investigation proceeds.”

The Bond Commission is scheduled to take the item up at their next meeting, which is scheduled for Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1E of the Legislative Office Building.